Inter Ocean Waterway-Benefits to the United States.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30 .- The convention in the interest of the Nicaragua canal was opened here today in Odd Fellows' hall by President Odendahl, of the board of trade. The hall was handsomely decorated with flowers and bunting. Distinguished representatives of every state in the union were present. At 11 o'clock the governor of the state, Murphy J. Foster, acting mayor, Irwin Jamison, City Attorney O'Sullivan, the Rev. B. M. Palmer, and George Converse, president of the convention were led up the assle to the platform by Captain Beanham of the Louisana

Field Artitlery.

President Odendahl in opening the wention warmly welcomed the dele-es from abr ad. He stated that the at was a work of national import-e. Weak minds might doubt its ance. Weak minds might doubt its practibility, but he was of the opinion that no work was to great for accomplishment by the genius of America. He closed by introducing the Hon. George Converse as the president of the convention. Mr. Converse called upon the Kev. Dr. Palmer to invoke the blessings of the Almighty on the deliberations of the convention. Dur. rations of the convention. During the prayer of the convention. Dur-ing the prayer of the connent divine the delegates stood with bowed heads. The Hon. A. E. O'Sullivan, city attor-ncy, delivered, on behalf of the city of

Governor Foster's Address.

Governor Murphy Foster was given a rousing ovation. He delivered an eloquent speech on the practicability and utility of the enterprise, and closed by paying a beautiful tribute to the people of the south, who, in unison with the citizens of every state, breathe beneath the flag of freedom. President Odendahl, in replying to the addresses of welcome, spoke of the balmy climate he had met here, the lovely flowers in bloom, sending their fragrance heavenward as a welcome to the delegates. He described the rich benefits which the country would derive when which the country would derive when the canal would be completed, and closed his remarks by stating that the United States should build the canal and have it. H. Smith of the board of trade was

H. Smith of the board of trade was elected secretary of the convention. A committee composed of one representative from each state was appointed on credentials. A recess was then taken until 7 o'clock. When the convention reassembed the committee on oredentials filed a report. According to the chairman there were no contests and the official number of delegates present was \$20. The remainder of the resision was devoted to speech making. nian delegation delivered an eloquent address. He gave a detailed review of what has already been done and made a strong appeal to the delegates to spare no efforts to push the work. At 10 o'clock the convention adjourned until omorrow morning.

DR. SCOTT'S FUNERAL.

Services Will Be Held in the White House Today.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- The body of the Rev. Dr. Scott still rests in his room at the White house. It will be placed in the casket tomorrow morning and brought down into the east room where the funeral ceremony will be held at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Teunis Hamlin will officiste.

The following gentlemen will act as pall bearers Secretary John W. Foster, Atterney General Miller, Secretary Noble, Postmaster General Wanamaksr, ex-Justice Strong, Judge Wylie, the Hon. Samuel Shellabarger and Dr. W. H. H. Warman, who was associated with Dr. Scott in the pension bureau.

The body will be borne by ushers of
the White house. The funeral procession will leave the White house at 6:15 omorrow evening and take a train on the Pennsylvania railroad at 7 p. m., arriving at Washington, Pa., at 8:30 Friday morning. The body will then be taken to the residence of Mr. Joshua Wright, an old friend of the deceased, Scott's old friends an opportuto take a last look at their venerable friend. The cortege will then proceed to the cametery where a simple burial service will be read. Immediately after the burial the family will start on their return to this city where The party will comprise only the mem-bers of the family and relatives in this

WANT MORE MONEY.

Railroad Telegraphers in a Fair Way to Strike.

Curcage, Nov. 30,-Unless the Chieago, Rock Island & Pacific and the Chicago, Burnington & Quincy railroads grant the demands of the telegraphers there will be a general strike on both roads. The indications are that neither road will comply. Tomorrow a committee representing the Rock Island telegraphers will call on the officials of that road and submit demands which, among other things call for recognition of the order of railroad telegraphers and a maximum wage scale of \$45 per month. The committee was in town all day, but made no move, and it is supposed they are awaiting the arrival of Mr. Ramsay, who left New York yesterday.

AGAINST DR. BRIGGS.

New York Assembly Gives Him . Black

New None, Nov. 30 .- The assembly took up the objections made by Dr. Briggs at its session this morning and voted them down in order. The obson, but finally Elder C. H. Woodbary of Dr. Parkhurst's church made a moin the amended charges as objected to by Dr. Briggs in his fifth objection be stricken out. It was aventually lost by a standing vote of 65 to 69. A roll call was asked for. The roll call was taken, resulting again in a defeat for Dr. Briggs, and sustaining the committee by a vote of 68 to

TO BUILD A CANAL 65. This was rather a telling blow at Dr. Briggs, but it also served to show the opinion of the members and furnished a forecast of the final vote after the evidence in the trial is all in. Dr. Briggs then took an exception to the action of the presbytery. It was decided just before adjournment, that the presbytery close the week on Thursday afternoon instead of Friday, as resolved at the opening of the trial. The trial will be continued tomorrow.

The Scandal Over the Stealings of the

Hemorrhage From the Lungs Have Left

Him Weak NEW YORK, Nov. 30 .- The story reached Wall street today that Jay Gould was dead, it was promptly de nied, but it was admitted at his office that he was too sick to leave his house Western Union, Manhattan, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, and othe Gould stocks were depressed.

Facilic, Missouri Facilic, and other Gould stocks were depressed.

When asked about the condition of his father, Edwin Gould said: "Mr. Gould is confined to his bed and has not improved as we expected him to." "His departure for the south then, will depend on the decision of his physicians."

have been made for his trip."

It was said in Wall street that Mr.
Gould had a hemorrhage of the lungs.

Later—At a late hour tonight Jay Gould's condition was practically un-changed. He rested a little easier to-day than on Tuesday, but he is very weak and there is a great deal of anxiety over his condition among the members of his family.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 30.—The 3,500 Italians of this city are greatly excited over the shooting of Antonia Carizzo by Patrolman Hill. Carizzo was a hard character, and Officers Hill and Dempcharacter, and Officers Hill and Dempsey undertook his arrest. He drew a knife on them and was shot down. Italians denounced the murder, as they called it, in bitter terms and have organized a fund which they expect will reach \$2,000 to prosecute the two patrolmen. There is talk of Matia and vendetta in the movement, though many of the most respectable Italians in the city are encouraging it declarin the city are encouraging it, declar-ing that their countrymen do not get justice from the police.

Gives Cann the Lie.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—In the Curtis trial today, Edward Toomey was the first witness called. His testimony varied but little and only on immaterial points from that given him at Curtis' preliminary examination in the police court. Toomey came to the rescue of the defense in so much that he testified that the night of the shooting he was close enough to Curtis and Grant to see them plainly and that he was in such a position that he could have seen such a position that he could have seen anybody in the immediate neighbor-hood, but he failed to see Cann. The latter is the new witness brought for-ward by the prosecution.

EXMORE, Nov. 30 .- The chief incident of the day on Broadwater Island was the arrival of Sheriff Samuel Jarvis of Northampton county, with a summons which he sought to serve upon Presifrom the main land at 2 o'clock, but was forced to wait until the gunning except that the summons was to appear before the chancery court at Richmond, Va. He did not know what case was involved.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30 .- An election s not a game of chance, and a man who loses an election bet must pay, according to a decision by Justice Walpole of this city. Before the recent election Lou Miller of Indianapolis piaced \$35 on Harrison at a saloon, and when he lost Mrs. Miller made a demand for the money, claiming that it washers, and that her husband had no right to bet it. She could not secure the money, and a lawsuit was begun. holder of the stakes, who will now pay the money to the winner of the bet.

Lizzie Borden Insane.

New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 30.—Attorney General Pilisbury believes that Lizzie A. Borden is insane. This is the secret of the adjournment of the grand jury in the case from November 21 to December L. The story of her actions at the time of the murder, as told by the witnesses, no doubt had great weight in influencing the attorney general. The investigation has been carried on since the jury adjourned, and when the jurors meet again in the court they will be confronted with experts who will testify as to Lizzie Borden's sapity.

She Loves Grover.

Cheveland, Nov. 30,—Josephine M. Fields, daughter of a colored temperance worker of Ohio, says she is in love much of her time writing letters to him. Yesterday an inquest of insanity was held. Among the testimony was a letter she had written to Mr. Cleveland announcing her intention of taking a bridal trip to Washington as soon as she received \$10 from him.

Down so Embankment.

ARRANSAS CITY, Ark., Nov. 30,-The north bound Missouri Pacific passenger train, leaving here at 12:40 p. m. today, jumped the track about one and a half miles from this city. The baggage car and two coaches left the track. The coach next to the baggage car rolled down the embankment of about twenty feet and turned over a total wreck, in juding twelve or fifteen passengers.

Columbian Coins Tested. Washington, Nov. 30.—Two of the sonvenir Columbian coins were received at the treasury department to-day. They came from the Philadelphia mint to the director of the mint to be weighed and tested according to law. They stood the test satisfactorily and were then returned to the Phila-de phia must, where they will be de-

Increased Their Wages. AMERRERY, Mass., Nov. 30 .- The Hamilton Woolen company, controlling sixteen mills, has increased the wages of all employes except spinners, 7 per cent. The spinners were given an increase of 10 per cent. recently.

Einbessler Arrested. Carcago, Nov. 30.-Shira, wanted in Detroit for alleged embezziement from the Metropolitan Life Insurance com-pany, was accessed in this city today and will be taken to Detroit tomorrow.

Columbus Celebration Funds Ruins Spain's Cabinet.

MADRID, Nov. 30 .- A cabinet council held today brought to light irreconiliable divisions among the ministers. The subject of contention is the prose cution of the municipal authorities for corruption in the management of funds for the Columbus fetes. The misappropriation of funds has been virtually proved. The governor of the city, who is deeply involved, is known to have conducted every part of the arguments which he touched solely to fill his own pockets. Large sums which were to be expended on the tetes are said to have been squandered upon editors and correspondents in order that they might be pondents in order that they might be induced to hold their peace as to his dishonesty. There is a strong popular demand for investigation and prosecution, in which three ministers concur. The other ministers fear the consequence for the cabinet and the popular tumult which the revelations would probably provoke. A crisis is regarded as imminent.

Danvilla to Succeed Slivela Senor Danvilla has succeeded Senor Silvela in the ministery of the interior. The change is but an expedient for patching up temporarily the difficulties of the cabinet which is generally believed is on the verge of dissolution Silvela's retirement undoubtedly is due to his attitude toward the scandal ous corruption of his immediate sub-ordinate, Senor Bosch, as Alcalde of Madrid. Bosch is a favorite of the powerful minister of colonies, Romeo Robledo, and therefore when he was

known to be guilty of misappropriation of funds for the Columbus fetes, Silvels feared to proceed against him.

Bosch asked originally for 1,500,000 francs with which to celebrate in Madrid the Columbus anniversary. This estimate was regarded as exhorbitant estimate was regarded as exhorbitant and the press began to make a hullaballou about municipal extravagance. In order to still protest the mayor informed the editors and reporters that if they would hold their peace he would spend a good part of the 1,500,000 france in giving them special dinners, excursion and theatre parties. The bribes were not accepted and consequently Bosch was compelled to reduce his estimate to 560,000 france. Much even of this sum is said to have gone into his pockets and those of gone into his pockets and those of other municipal authorities.

At the same time it was discovered that the Octrivi collectors appointed by Bosch were withholding half the sums collected and were taking bribes right and left. An investigation was forced upon the cabinet. The results the concrete causes of the cabinet diopinion as regards proceedings against corrupt municipal officials.

SUBSIDIZED THE PRESS How the Panama Canal Loans Were

Paris, Nov. 30 .- The parliamentary commission of inquiry into the Panama canal frauds bad summoned two expert accountants to give evidence. Accountant Flory excused himself on the piez of professional duties. Accountant Rosignol, however, appeared and tions of the investigation. He said that a system of newspaper subsidies in con-nection with the canal enterprise was long under his personal observation.
The beneficiaries of the system comprehended most Paris editors.
Whenever loans were to be floated

ten down large sums were paid out to purchase the most favorable press noall the transactions between editors and promoters, but he knew positively dized whenever any new boom was re-quired by the canal people. Every time a new loan was to be placed the Petit Journal he said received 100,000 francs; the Figaro, 80,000 francs; the Tele-graph, 150,000 francs, the Debates, 25,-000 francs; the Matin, 50,000 francs; the Gaulois, 50,000 france. These were the amounts paid in ordinary emer-gencies. When any exceptionally great were increased, when the lottery bonds were floated and the above mentioned

Mr. Rossignol said that the company had labored under great pressure from America, and that men at the Isthmus Threats were made to arm 3,000 workingmen in the canal and seize and nold forthcoming. M. Rossignol did not seem to feel any sympathy with the feelings which his statements roused

among the commissioners, but told his story with apparent nonchallance. He was succeeded as a witness by M. Remach banking house, who testified yesterday. M. Propper said that Baron Remach got cashed through the Rents bank a check for 144,000 francs. This amount was divided among twentyseven persons and the commission have appointed a committee of two members to ascertain the names of recipients.

LOOKING FOR MILLIONS. One-Third of Reinach's \$9,000,000 Francs Accounted for,

Pages, Nov. 30 .- An effort has been made by the Panama commission to get some definite information as to the sate Baron Reinsch's bank account and as to the persons for whose benefit he drew upon it The wine sees, however, could or would not give the devired facts. It was denied that checks were drawn for or to M. Arton, the man suspected of distributing bribes among deputies. In fact, Saron Reinach kept only a private bank account, said the witnesses, for his bank of deposit and never drew checks. The principal testimony as to the absence of all transactions in checks between Baron Reinach and M. Atton. and M. Arton was given by the banker, Kohn Reinsch. He made the impression that he was hold-

ing something back, and later the suspicions of the commission to this effect were confirmed when the evidence of his partner was proffered. The latter contradicts in detail about every statement made by Kohn Reinach. He stated that 40,000 france had been paid through the bank to Arton on debit slips on account of Reinach. M. Frinet, investigating magistrate, testified before the commission that of 9,000,000 france given to Baron Reinach for the purpose that he should advertise the canal enterprise, the baron accounted for only 3,000,000.

RATIO OF GOLD TO SILVER

The Danish Delegate Submits a Plant to the Monetary Conference, BRUSSELS, Nov. 30 .- Senator Jones of the American delegation has prepared for the use of the committee on the Rothschild and other plans a special statement on the production and consumption of silver. It is understood that the committee will be chiefly guided by the statistics prepared by Ottomar Haupt especially for the use of the conference. The proposition of the Danish delegate, C. F. Teitgen, will be considered by the committee in connection with the Rothschild plan. Teitgen proposes the coinage of silver five franc. four shilling or dollar pieces rated to gold according to the price of silver in the year previous to the adoption of the international agreement, with a seigniorage of 10 per cent. He also proposes the apthe American delegation has prepared per cent. He also proposes the ap-pointment of a permanent international commission to fix the initial price. Should the price of silver fall to 5 per Should the price of silver fall to 5 per cent below the comage ratio the commission will have authority to fix a new ratio and order the recoinage of the pieces. These come will be legal tender internationally, banks to keep them as a reserve against notes, and to have the right to demand gold in exchange for them at any time from the government issuing the particular coin held. The special committee chosen by the conference to consider the plans of Alfred de Rothschild, Adolph Soetber and Moritz Levy, for the rehabitation of silver, have closed their work without having come to any definite conclusion. The report drawn up by M. Raffalovitch, Russian delegate, will be read on Friday.

Rosats Mr. Deacon.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Deacon says, regarding the charge that her husband would name as co-respondents in a suit for divorce Prince is Poix, Leon Renault and M. Cotte Rochefoucault: "My acquaintance with the gentlemen mentioned is most formal. I know their wives slightly, but the husbands have never been in my house. This is only another instance of Mr. Deacon's infamy. In regard to the refusal of the convent authorities to again receive my daughter Gladys, Mr. Deacon's conduct was so exandalous that the mother superior, who is a good friend of mine, very properly refused to keep the child. She told Mr. Deacon the course she would be obliged to pursue if he persisted in his confidence to the press." Roasts Mr. Deacon

Prince Ferdinand of Boumania is said to have been granted and forwarded. The condition attached to it was that all male children by the marriage should be reared in the Roman Catholic faith. The crown prince; several journals state, has shown his gratitude to the holy father by sending 2,000,000

Derby Seriously Ill.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Earl of Derby is seriously ill at Knowshall, his Lancashire county seat. It is rumored that his brother, Baron Stanley, the Canadian governor general, has been cabled for.

New York, Nov. 30.—Mrs. A. A. Anderson, wite of the celebrated portrait painter, has given \$350,000 to the Rooserelt nospital for the purpose of erect ing a medical pavilion in memory o and Mrs. Jeremiah Milbank. The paumbia college are to have full benefit

Settled Without a Strike.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30 .- The trouble be tween the South Side Elevated road and its employes will be settled with-out a strike. Chief P. M. Arthur and Superintendent Barnard this afternoon agreed to leave the matter to a dis-interested board by whose decision both sides will be bound.

The clerk of police court has made It shows 86 city cases disposed of, \$122 collected in fines, \$76.06 collected in costs. Of the 86 cases 61 were for drunks, one was sent to the reform school, 46 paid fines, 27 were commit-ted, eight dismissed and two acquitted. There were 50 state cases, with \$30 in fines and \$20.44 costs collected. Of the fifty the offenses were as follows: As sault and battery, 10; violation of liquor law, 14; non-support, 1; larceny, 14; truancy, 2; burglary, 4; false pre-tenses, 1; larceny, 2, ill-treatment of

A few years ago grass grew luxuri-antly in the streets of Marshall and the undertaker did all the business. Now, the atmosphere is darkened with the smoke of furnaces, the Rip Van Winkyards and the old signs "to rent" have been used for kindling. There is not an empty house in the city, now.—Detroit News.

Mrs. William Downie, of the Fourth ward of Bay City, is suffering from in-juries received from throwing a handas the chips struck the fire an explosion occurred. Mrs. Downie being struck in the face by flames and chips. supposition is that a cartridge thrown into the fire with the chips.

Thetford's little sensation about a woman having been forcibly kept in a room for fifteen years has been exploded. The woman has been in the room the greater part of that time, but she is an invalid and is treated well. A Fenville man is said to have taken

s ditching contract at so low a price that, though his wife helps him, they together cannot earn more than so During the season of 1892 the Dia mond Match company, at its new On-tanagon mills, out 75,576,577 feet of

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 30 .- One of the most horrible accidents that ever occurred in this city took place shortly after 11 o'clock tonight. William Conklin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blanchard and Margaret Peet of South Corners, several miles south of the city came to town today. At about 11 o'clock tonight they prepared to return home. The five got into a wagon drawn by one horse. While crossing Pennsylvania avenue the vesthe rig, instantly killing four of the octhe rig, instantly killing four of the oc-cupants and probably fatally injuring the fifth. The engineer did not know of the accident until he reached the depot, over a mile away. Upon exam-ining his engine, as usual, he discov-ered a ghastly sight. Edward Blanch-ard and his wife and Margaret Peet were piled in a heap on the pilot of the engine. He was dumbfounded. The bodies were removed to a conven-ient place and the coroner summoned. while the bodies were being removed word came that another corpse lay beside the track near the Pennsylvania avenue crossing, and a man lay dying near by. He proved to be William Conklin. The bodies of the dead are now at the morgie. Deep mystery surrounds the affair. If Conklin dies or does not recover condies or does not recover con-sciousness before his death, it will never be known how he came to cross the tracks in front of an express train. The railroad and muni-cipal officials are now looking into the matter.

IS THIS FORGERY? Minneapolis Capitalists Hold Paper

Signed by a Rich Man's Son. MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 30 .- There is affoat in Minneapolis an excess of \$100,-000 worth of paper, the holders of which are very anxious to know how which are very abridus to know how they are to get the money they ad-vauced on it and who is to pay it. The paper bears the aignature of Elisha Murse, one of the wealthrest capitalists in the city, who is now in California and is said to have been negotiated by

his son, George A. Morse, a young bus-iness man of the city. It was mostly for ninety days. All the holders are reticent about the affair but it is hinted that the father says that he did not sign his name to the paper. The paper was negotiated principally with well-known capitalists, including Jonas F. Brown, E. W. Herrick and E. R. Chadbourn. Mr. Brown is reputed to be the largest holder of the paper, although one authority declared that Mr. Chadbourne had \$20,-000 of it. The holders of the paper decline absolutely to give to the news-papers any facta regarding the affair, their excuse being that publicity will prevent them from getting their money. A visit to the Morse mansion this afternoon developed the fact that George A. Morse had not left the city,

as was given out by a young man in response to inquiries made there last night. On the contrary Mr. Morse was at home, but refused to be seen. FOUND A TREASURE.

Hulk of a Union Vessel Ladened With

Gold Recovered. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 30 .- Early in 1864 the steamer John T. Buffington was sunk in the Missouri river near Rockport, Mo. It was a large govern ment boat engaged then in carrying supplies to Union soldiers at the out-posts. It was sunk by "Bill" Ander-son's guerilla band, and of all the forty or sixty persons on board there was no

Many expeditions have been formed and much money spent to find the boat for the treasure that was on it, but they all failed. While railroad contractors were blasting on shore an immense piece of rock made a hole in the sandbar 100 yards out in the stream. A party went into what proved to be an old hulk and found half a dozen skeletons and one mummy. Two small kegs of gold were found and a small kegs of gold were found and a great many cases of gold. Only the forward compartment was examined. Today the afterpart of the vessel will be entered by the discoverers. Much gold and more whisky and guns are expected to be found there.

ALL ON BOARD LOST. Japanese Cruiser Collides With a Steamer

in the Island Sea. NEW YORK, Nov. 30 .- Information was received at the maritime exchange today that the Japanese cruiser Sheshinarukan collided with the British

was sunk. The Japanese cruiser was bound from France to Japan, and all of her crew, numbering 275, are reported lost.
London, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Nagasaki states that the Japanese war vessel Shishimarukan, bound from the atmosphere is darkened with the smoke of furnaces, the Rip Van Wink-les has roused up and the old town is commencing to trot at a good gait. Pig. weeds have been mown in the front yards and the old signs "to rent" have been used for kindling. There is not an empty house in the city, now.—Dedoes not state whether any of the offi-

MAY STRIKE AGAIN

The Ravenna is trading between China

Homestead Mill Men Are Diesatisfied and Their Families Serving.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Nov. 30,-The Amalgamated Association members of Homestead held a meeting to vote on the advisability of declaring the strike at the Carnegie mills on again. So few men have been taken back that the nembers think they should call their brethren out again, even if the strike on the Homestead mills. About 400 men have been taken back since the strike was declared off, and most of these were laborers. Another meeting from all cases remains atmormally will be held tomorrow night and defining. The number of new cases, hownite action will be taken. Burgens ever, is only seventy seven as against Hollingshold has called a meeting of lis yesterday, and 220 the day before.

the citizens for tomorrow evening to in-vestigate the destitution in the borough and arrange to distribute contributions to the needy.

Murderen Lynched.

Shekveport, La., Nov. 30.—Two men were hanged to a telegraph pole near Benton, in North Bossier parish, this morning. Magee and Carmichael were their names, both being about 33 years of age. The former, Richard Magee, is the man who shot and killed Mrs. Eilie Lingle. The latter assisted in deceiving Mrs. Lingle, by telling her that Magee was stealing and selling her bogs, which brought her out into the yard, where Magee shot her. Both men had surrendered to Sheriff Thompson, but the citizens upon bearing that Mrs. Lingle was the victim of an unprovoked murder, hanged him. Magee was the husband of Mrs. Lingle's adopted daughter and his intention was to rob her.

Died With His Boots On.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Nov. 30.—Oliver Yantiss, a notorious desperado, was shot and fataily wounded by officers thirty miles north of here today. He was one of the three men who rebbed the bank at Spearville, Kas., several weeks ago. Last night officers tracked him to the house of his sister near Orlando, and when he came out this morning they covered him with Winchesters and demanded his surrender. He drew his revolver and shot twice, then fell mortally wounded. On his person was found money stolen from the Spearville bank and there is evidence implicating him in the last Warton train robbery. Died With His Boots On.

Shot a Thief Dead.

ELGIN, Ill., Nov. 30.—"Stubby"
Jones, the 17-year-old son of a machinist at the Elgin watch factory, was shot dead last night while trying to rob A.

N. Curtis' store. This store has been robbed three times within as many modths and during the last week or two Mr. Curtis has slept in the store, hoping to catch the thief. Last night about midnight he was awakened and saw some one crawling through a rear window. Drawing his revolver he shot at the intruder. The bullet entered the thief's heart and he fell back dead.

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 30 .- The Stone City bank, a private institution, suspended payments today on account of a run caused by shutting down one of the departments of the big wire fence industry. The bank is operated by H. Fish & Sons and was thought to be one of the soundest financial institutions in the state. The run was causeless. The the state. The run was causeless. The Fishes are relatives of Mrs. John A. Logan and have more wealth than would be needed to start half a dozen banks like the one they own.

Miners Ready to Rise.

CHATTANOGA, Tenn., Nov. 30.—Lieut.
J. Perry Fyfe of the Coal Creek garrison, who commanded that campunder Capt. Keller last summer, when asked about the reports that miners were preparing to release the convicts again, replied that there were startling rumors around the camp, and that while he did not apprehend any trouble during the next few days, he did not know what might happen before Buknow what might happen before Bu-chanan went out of office on Janu-

Clever Game Worked Twice. GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 30.—This morning the same Wells-Fargo express train which brought the bundle of brown paper from Kountz Bros., New York, to the Island City National bank of this city last night, which the robber substituted for \$10,000 in good cash, brought a similar package from the National Bank of New York to Ball. Hutchins & Co., which should Ball, Hutchins & Co., which should have contained \$25,000.

Wants to Dance in Court NEW YORK, Nov. 30 .- Signorina Adele Camie, a dancer, wants to dance before the jurors of the superior court and leave them to decide whether she is pert as a ballet performer in accord ance with her contract with George J Krus, of the Imperial concert hall The signorina engaged to dance for \$40 a week, to begin October 17, she says

DENVER, Col., Nov. 30 .- As the Rock Island passenger from the south was wagon near Overland park and killed one woman and three other passengers. Mrs. Warren McGuary of Silver Plume was instantly killed. The injured are: Mrs. A. J. Sawyer, badly bruised; Mrs. Elizabeth Ford, arm broken, and Will Sawyer, bruised about the head.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 30.—The plant of the Des Moines Water Power comof the Des Moines Water Power com-pany was burned early this evening, involving a loss of \$90,000 on building and machinery, tully covered by in-surance. The company furnishes elec-tricity for lighting and power, and or-dinarily secured power from the Des Moines river, but had a steam plant for emergencies. The plant will be rebuilt.

On Its Legs Again. Lina, O., Nov. 30.—The affairs of the Lima National bank which failed last March were wound up today and taken out of the hands of the receiver by the payment of a second and final dividend of fifty per cent. The money to inquidate this bank's affairs was paid to the comptroller two weeks ago, but his checks were not received until to-

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 30,-Rain and Newrort, R. I., Nov. 30.—Rain and anow have alternated for nearly forty-eight hours and the wind blew a gale all last night. The Fall River line boats have not yet arrived, the early mail from New York over the Shore line failed to connect and telegraphic communication is difficult. No serious disasiers are as yet reported.

Operators May Strike

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 38 .- There is prospect of a strike tomorrow of telegraphers and perhaps of firemen and en

gineers on the Georgia Central railroad system, as a result of the ignorance, by General Superintendent Wadley, of the request of the committee representing the three organizations of railroad em-Typhoid Still Rages Sr. Louis, Nov. 30.—The death rate from Typhoid fever doubled today. There were sixteen deaths from the epdemic disease, and the mortality rate

TRUE TO A REGIME

Fairchild to Have His Old Cab inet Portfolio.

IS A RECEIPT FOR SERVICES

ato Think He Will Be the Only Cabinet Member From

New York, Nov. 80 .- The Herald this morning says there is no room at present for doubt that Charles E. Fairchild will accept his portfolio. It became generally whispered about yester-day among Mr. Fairchild's friends that he had concluded to accept the posi-tion, and it caused no little gratification among those who had led the fight at Chicago for Mr. Cleveland's nation through the May conven-

The tender of the treasury portfolio to Mr. Fairchild is understood to have been made within a day or two after election. The fact that Mr. Fairchild is to go into the cabinet again will probably be taken to mean that this time he will be the only member of the cabinet from the empire state.

EXTRA SESSION RUMORS

mitted Into the Union. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- Prospe

an extra session are stronger today than ever. Speaker Crisp has returned from New York, where he had spent his time with Whitney and some others of time with Whitney and some others of Cleveland's close advisers. He talks in an evasive manner when questioned about his errand, but from certain phrases he let drop and from conversations with several of his associates who are also very prominent in the councils of the party it is learned that Mr. Cleveland has all but made up his mind to call an extra session for the middle or last of March.

has been elected, and the new officers sworn in, the territories of New Mexico and Arizona will be admitted to the

Washington, Nov. 30.—"Tom Watson will probably be expelled from the
house of representatives during the
early part of the present session," said
a prominent member today. "The
committee appointed to investigate his
charge that drunken members realed
about the floor of the house found that
the charge was false, but made no recommendation. When the report was
made the house took no action. The reason for neither recommendation nor action was the
fear that either might make a martyr
of the alliance member and assist him
in his efforts to secure a re-election.
But now that danger is past and it in-But now that danger is past and it is much more than likely that the house will call up the report and adopt a resolution which will be made to expet the libeler and slanderer."

"Suppose he should offer an apple

"That would make no difference Tom Watson grossly insulted the house and he will have to go or I am very

Tillman Inaugurated.

COLUMNIA, S. C., Nov. 30.—Gov. B. B. Tillman of Edgefield and Lieutent-Governor Eugene B. Gary of Abbeyville were inaugurated at noon today in the hall of the house of representatives. The general assembly being in joint session, the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice McIrver. Governor Tillman made a brief speech.

Elweil's Swag a Mixture.

Clyde C. Elweil's plunder taken from the United States mail wagons is on exhibition in Postmaster Brigge' office and those who have lost stricles sent through the mail may call and identify their property. It would be difficult to imagine an article not represented in the collection. There is a bundle of baby clothes of knit goods and flannels with stockings and shoes and a hood; there are flannel shirts and night shirts, boxes of jeweiry and silver ware, table spreads, a pair of partially completed shoes, silk in spools, silk scarfs and dress braid, women's aprons, spectacles, a child's cloak, a horse syringe, knives, spoons and boxes contain-

inge, knives, spoons and boxes containing samples of various kinds. Some of the property has already been identified and taken away by the owners.

Switchman Smith Is Dead. Switchman Ed Smith, who was run over by the cars on Monday, died at St. Mark's hospital yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. The shock of the acci-dent and amputation combined were too much for him. The remains were Coroner Penwarden has impaneled a jury and the inquest will be held at 10 o'clock this morning.

Innes Was Acquitted.

The jury which tried Alexander The jury which tried Alexander Innes for concealing an express money order received through the mails mended for shother, found a verdict of not guilty in the United States court yesterday morning. Innes is a well-known man about town who frequently serves as talesman on jury's and as special policeman at times.

Old and New Mortgages.

G. A. Berwin gave a chattel moregage yesterday covering his millinery goods on Canal street to Beuben Hatch for \$1,300. The mortgage is to take priority of a mortgage given one year ago for \$300 to M. S. Orosby. A mortgage to Jacob Barth for \$150 was renewed. Also a mortgage for \$500 given December 1, 1891, to Reuben Hatch.

District Y. M. C. A. Mee The district committee of the Y. M. C. A. having in charge the work among young men in smaller towns will meet at 4.20 this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. truiding. The committee is composed of members from Grand Rapids, Musicegon, Holland, Grand Haven and Lone.

Struck By a Bicycle,

Mrs. Ida Bailard lies sick at her home 75 Central avenue, the result of injuries sustained on Tureday afternoon by being run into by a hiercle ridden by Master Kline Purcell of No. 105 Madison avenue. The accident oppured on Jefferson avenue near Pleasant street.

The editor of the Nashville News fort an election but and se a result he is